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In claim 21, <sup>lines 1-2</sup> ~~line 1~~, delete "the fermentation liquor" and insert --said fermentation liquor in step (ii)-- in its place.

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